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The funeral will take place this morning at 3 o'clock from the family residence. The burial will be in SS, Peter's and Paul's Comater.

If you visit the metropolis, the ad. of the Hotel Empire on page opposite editorial will interest you.

Chaplain Pollard Called.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., May 21.—The Reverend Samuel H. Pollard, chaplain of the Missouri House of Representatives, has been called to the pastorate of Sugar Creek Baptist Church, the largest Baptist congregation in Boone County. Mr. Pollard will accept. He will also retain the presidency of Hooper institute.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS



KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN.

DISCUSSION FOR GOOD OF ORDER.

B'Nai Brith Convention at Southern Hotel.

NEW COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Members Taken on Carriage Drive About the City-Hospital for Consumptives to Be Considered To-Day.

Reports on the work of the order and general discussion of matters pertaining to the welfare of the members occupied the greater part of the second day's session of District Grand Lodge, No. 2, B'Nai Brith, at the Southern Hotel yesterday. In the afternoon the visitors were taken on a carriage drive about the city. The establish- Messrs. Cobb. Frank and Spencer spent the ment of a Jewish hospital for consumptives

President Samuel Bowman was in the chair yesterday. The business of the day certain of favorable action by the commitwas opened by a call for the report of the emmittees on Endowment, the Denver Hospital, Orphan Asylum, Propaganda and Expansion, E'Nai Brith Day, Consolidation of Lodger, Memorial, Mileage, Resolutions. Laws and the reports of the secretary and reasurer. A recess of fifteen minutes was taken early in the day to give time to those committees whose reports were not pre- tee to-day assured the St. Louis delegation o'clock when the reading of the first report took place. Secretary Victor Abraham read taken. If a favorable report is ordered by the minutes of the meeting of Sunday, and, the committee it will be made to the House these being approved, the report of the in a couple of days. Committee on Secretary and Treasurer was called for. This committee consisted of M. Schwab, B. C. Aaron, D. S. Victor, N. Stampfer and M. Rothschild, Chairman Schwab stated that the body had no report to make and the committee was then dis-

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DEBATE ON THE MEAT BILL.

Latest German Amendment Re stricts Importation Until 1904.

Berlin, May 21.-General debate was closed in the Reichstag to-day on the meat bill. Herr Aichbuehler's amendment, in addition to the amendment prohibiting the imtion to the amendment prohibiting the importation of canned or sausage meat, provides that until December ii. 1966, the importation of fresh meat shail only be allowed in whole, or, in certain cases, in half
carrasses, and that the importation of preparest meats shall only be permitted when
it is proved to be innocuous, which is regarded as being impossible of proof in the
case of consignments of salt meat under
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Finally, it is provided that after 1903 the importation of meats shall either be regulated by fresh legislation, or the above-mentioned provisions will remain in force.

Speaking later, Count von Posadowsky-Wehner declared that no official negotiations had occurred between the German and American Governments regarding the bill.

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Wedding Invitations in Correct Forms

YOUNG COUNTY OFFICIAL Thirteen-Year-Old Boy as Assistant Surveyor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Nevada, Mo., May 21 .- The youngest coun ty official perhaps in the United States was sworn into office here to-day, when Doug-lass Woods, the 12-year-old son of County Surveyor W. H. Woods, took the eath of office as Deputy Surveyor of Vernon County. The lad has been a constant attendant at the city schools since he became old enough, during the school term, and has put in his vacations assisting his father in his office and field work.

St. Louis Turnverein Golden Jubilee and Fair Thursday, May 24, to Sunday, 27th. Goes to Collinsville.

Lebanon, Ill., May 21.—Charles H. Dorris, Superintendent of the Lebanon public schools, has resigned to accept a position as Superintendent of City Schools at Collina-

The Sanitary Dairy Co. make a statement in 10-day's Republic of much interest to mill consumers. The facts set forth in the Board of Health certificate are to the effect that this dairy produces milk of the highest quality and purity.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR THE FAIR BILL.

Feature of Second Day's Work of Favorable Action by the Special Otto Schaubert, a Young Man of Committee Is Confidently Expected To-Day.

and Receive Encouraging Assurances-Hepburn's Dual Celebration Plan.

Washington, May 21.-The Louisiana Purchase Werld's Fair workers were re-enforced to-day by the arrival of former Gov-

ers of the House, To-night they say they feel reasonably tee to-morrow.

Former Secretary John W. Noble is alding them in their work, and they have telegraphed for R. C. Kerens and D. M. Houser to come on at once to assist in securing early action by the House in the event that the bill is favorably reported. Chairman Tawney of the special commit-

Dual Celebration Suggested.

L. Heyman, Louis Newburger, Samuel Friedman, Leon Block.

Endowment—P. W. Frey, N. M. Uri, C. Young, B. A. Heineman, H. T. Schloas, Cleveland Orphan Asylum—Max Russack, Jacob Furst, I. N. Helms, D. M. Levy, Sol Ehrman.

Propaganda and Expansion—F. S. Spiegel, M. Friedman, Chas. Wachtel, Emil Tachau, Sol Dreyfuss.

General Committee Report—N. M. Uri, I. L. Stera, M. S. Cohen, Joseph Levy, William Ornstein.

Schwab, M. Stauffer, B. C. Aaron, D. S. Victor.

Levy, Louis M. Stauffer, B. C. Aaron, D. S. Victor.

Louis Would confer like, if not greater, benefits. Louis would confer like, if not greater, benefite.

The time is adeptions for another international exposition. We are densitierably more of a mote in the eye of the world than we wete two years are. We are now a world-power, and we are reaching out for our share of the world's markets. If we can induce the nations of the world to send their representatives here and see what we have to often it will help us in the attainment of what is now and must be for some years to come our chief national purpose.

Thave a neutimental interest in the proposed celebration of the centental of the Louisiana Purchase. When the Lewis and Clark expedition for the exploration of the Northwest was organized, my grandfather was an officer in the regular array and stationed at Nashville, Tenn. He received or dets to go to Fort Bellefontaine, near St. Louis, to take charge of the preparation of the commissary stores for the expedition. Before he left Nashville he married my grandmother, and their bridge frip was made on horseback from Nashville to Fort Bellefontaine, Mo.

Indorses the World's Fair. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, May 21.—Senator Cockrell presented to-day resolutions of the Missouri State League of Local Building and Local Associations, arging an appropriation for the Louisiana Purchase Expedition.

Caught a Dreadful Cold. Caught a Breacful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of the intilinery at 1628 Milwaukee avenue, Chengo, says. "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at nights and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my mininers was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits."—Adv.

KILLED AT A DANCE.

Dying, Sherman Bush Seriously Wounded His Adversary.

Alto Pass, Ill., May 21.-Sherman Bush, aged 35 years, was shot and killed by Charles Chetem at a country dance at the residence of John Self, on Tom East's farm, near Big Muddy River, several miles northwest of here. It was an oid-fashioned country dance, and whisky was glenting. Under its stimulus an old grudge was re-

Under its stimulus an old grudge was renewed.

Revolvers and knives soon supplanted the fiddle and the bow. After Chetem's shot, Bush fell, fatally wounded, but fired two shots as he fell, one of which struck Chetem in the neck, just missing the jugular vein. Several other fellows were slashed with knives before the fight ended. Bush lived about twenty-five minutes after he was shot. Chetem surrendered himself to the authorities at Grand Tower and was lodged in jail. Both men were well known here and have figured in numerous cutting and shooting affreys in the Mississippi Bethere and have figured in numerous cutting and shooting affrays in the Mississippi Bot-

HIGHER PRICES FOR SUGAR.

All Grades, Except Coarse and Fine Granulated, Affected.

New York, May 21.-All grades of refined rugar have been advanced five points, except coarse granulated and extra fine grancept coarse granulated and extra fine granulated. Orders for soft sugar are taken at Saturday's full prices. All undelivered balances on contracts expiring May 31, will be canceled, except Nos. 1, 2, 5 and ib. Arbuckle Bros, and the Duccher Refining Company have followed the advance in refined made by the American Sugar Refining Company.

In trade circles it was explained that the advance was influenced by the firmness of raw sugars and the presence of the bubonic plague in San Francisco.

Burglary at Davenport.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Davenport, Ia., May 21.—Harned & Von Maur's dry good store was found this morning to have been robbed of rings, pins, chains and other jewelry and sood silks to the value of over \$1,000. The burglary was committed between Saturday night and today. No clew to the guilty party has yet been found.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tusteless Chill Tonic. It is simply fron and quinine in a tasteless form. No ours no pay, Price 500.

DREAM WAS AN OMEN OF DEATH.

Mascoutah, Ill., Saw Himself in Pool of Blood.

WORKERS AT THE CAPITAL. KILLED WITH HIS OWN GUN. WORLD'S FAIR IS INDORSED.

Francis, Spencer and Frank Arrive Body Found by His Father After Resolutions Condemn President's the Family's Return From Church-Coroner Returns Verdict of Accident.

Sunday morning at the breakfast table Otto Schaubert, the 18-year-old son of an enthusiastic convention at Clayton yes-George Schaubert of Masceutah, Ill., said terday to select delegates to the four Dempool of blood. A few hours later, while at-Messrs, Cobb, Frank and Spencer spent the of his son. About that time the young man sfternoon at the Capitol interviewing mem- was bleeding to death slowly from a ghantly in Colerado is to be the chief feature of the bers of the special committee and the leadclimbing a fence.

Coroner Schildroth held the inquest yesterday morning and a verdict was returned of accidental death. The case attracted ever held. The County Courtroom, where terday moraing and a verdict was returned great attention in the village of Mascoutah. Otto laughed at the dream as he told it. and considered that it was, if anything, a good omen, and that he would have excellent luck if he aere to go hunting. As none

of the family are superstitious, no objection was made to the young man's plans. pared to complete their work, and it was it that he would keep the special committee in By, with the exception of Otto and his aged session to-morrow this action had been grandmother, journeyed to church. The services had hardly started when there was viridly recalled to Mr. Schaubert's mind the Dual Celebration Suggested.

Congressman Hepburn of Iowa thinks the Louisiana Purchase Centennial celebration in St. Louis in 1983 should not only be a demander became very nervous and hurried home with his family as soon as position should not only be a commemoration of the Purchase, but should reletate also, in a formal and helitting manner, the aged grandmother was maked by Mr. Schaubert became very concluded. The aged grandmother was maked by Mr. Schaubert if she had seen Otto, and replied in the commencement of work on the Nicaragua Canal.

Within a few minutes all of the members story his son told in the morning of the

his horse, at No. 28 South Channing avenue. Despendency over fil health and bustness reverses are said to have been the causes for his suicide.

Peter was a ment peblier. Recently be became of and was similar to make the rounds with his ware. He less his customers and grow declorations. Several times he had threatened to kill himself, but his wife thought he wis not in earnest, and pair little attention to bim. Yesterday nearling shortly after breakfirst, he gave his wife some movey and sent her to the groccity to has provinces.

When she returned a holf hour later and called to her hisband, he did not respend, and she went to his room, where she found him lying on his bed, with a revolver strayed in his hand. He was bleeding from a wanted in the right temple. Mrs. Bein's cries attracted the attention of the heighbors, who called a physician, has Reia's cries attracted the attention of the heighbors, while the delity of the soldier's Poet, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes:

John A. Joyce, the Soldier's Poet, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes:

It him there is no better medicine soid than your remedies for catarrh. They have ing himself in the head in the bedroom of delegate at large. This convention will be his home, at No. 28 South Channing ave- | held June 5, and will nominate a State

In a latter from Washington, D. C., writes: I think there is no bester medicine soud than your reacoles for catarrh. They have used me. It would take a volume to left on the good which they have done me. "e-ru-ma is the best catarrh remedy on arts, and I think I have field nearly all of them."

GEREAU IS DEAD.

Higgins, His Assatlant, It Still of a Large.

Charles Gereau, who was struck on the head by his brother-in-law, William Higgine, in front of their home, No. 6262 Burimer avenue, Saturday night, died yester day morning at the Muliamphy Hospital. day merning at the Muliamphy Hospital. He never recovered consciousness.

The quarrel between Gereau and Higgins started over a can of beer Saturday evening. Their arguments Emaily became so heres that Gereau ordered his brother-in-aw to leave the house. Higgins did so, but stopped in the yard, wifere he armed himself with a club, with which he smashed his opponent over 'Le skull when he came out to order him away.

Higgins has not yet been found. The police of St. Louis and the Speriff of St. Louis County are looking for him.

Deputy Auditor for War Department Den A. Groevenor, writes from Washing-ton, D. C.: "Allow me to express my grat-ltude to you for the benefit I have derived from one bottle of Pe-ru-na. One week had

brother-in-law of Mr. Nielsen, and one of the heaviest depositors, as receiver. A dele-gation of depositors went before the court to-day and protested against Mr. Bunyea's appearament.
The liabilities are unofficially estimated at \$15.09 to \$109,000. It is impossible at this time to form an estimate of the assets.

Benduches Without Apparent Cause Are often caused by not wearing speciacles; Doctor Bond, expert optician, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, makes no charges for examining the eyes and insures a proper adjustment, Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, 25 and up. Leather and Pearl Opera Glauses, \$2.25 to \$11.

BERLIN STRIKE SETTLED.

Street Car Companies Agree to Advance Wages.

Berlin, May 21.-The street car strike has been settled by the mediation of the Burgomaster. The men have accepted the offers of the directors to give more frequent increase of wages until the highest scale is reached.

A good article in everyday use will al-ways increase in popularity. This is the reason why the "Quick Meal" Gas Range has superseded all others. Ask your friends what gas range they use, and you will find as many "Quick Meals" as all others put together. See them at Ringen Stove Co.'s New Home on Sixth street, near Locust.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION.

Enthusiastic Gathering at Clayton Selects Delegates to Various State Meetings.

Imperialistic Policy and Affirm Allegiance to the Chicago Platform.

The Democrats of St. Louis County held that he had dreamed that he had lain in a | occasic conventions to meet in the near fudalin and Cape Girardeau for the purpose of nominating a State ticket, selecting delegates to the National Convention and Court of Appeals,

The convention was the most enthusianit was held, was pucked to the doors, not only with delegates, but with Democrats from all over the county, who had come ns witnesses to the proceedings.

Doctor R. M. Higgins of Webster Groves, chalrman of the Central Committee, called the convention to order. Wilfred Jones of Eureka was selected for temporary chairman and Charles H. Black, editor of the Clayton Argus, for temporary sectetary. The selection of Mr. Jones was a compliment to the young Democrats, as he is a representative of that element.

The delegates got down to business immodifiedly by the appointment of the proper committees on Credentials, Order of Business and Resolutions. The Credentials Committee was composed of the following

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to Seek Death.

Charles A. Reis, old, decrepit and blind.
Festerday morning ended his life by shooting himself in the head in the bedroom of his home, at No. Pa South Changing and the selected from Central Township, and that these two townships select one delegate-at-large; that Bonhomme Township be allowed one delegate, Meramec one and Carondelet one, and that the tarce townships select two delegates—at-large. This convention will be

articably sellied.

The Resolutions Committee submitted the following report:

We the Deinerals of St. Louis County in convention assembled, readyming our allegames to the principles enumerated in the Chicago platiform, and we condemn the imperialistic peakly of the present matical administration in feedering and the present matical administration in feedering and early unguing the supercept of the property of the present matical administration in feedering and early unguing the superception of capital in the feature that the further growth of the cell.

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We heartly induces the saministration of the hereoriatic state officials for the wise and efficient manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the State during their incumerous.

We plut with pelife to the reduction of the State during the last three and one-half years and call attention to the excellent standard of the State of the world.

We indoze the candidactors of A. M. Dockery for Gavernor, John A. Lee for Lecuteriant Governor, August R. Boile for State Treasurer and O. F. Guthrie for Rairrond Commissione. We also indoze Judge William H. Biggs for the Court of August for the Eastern District of Missouri, We instruct our delegates to use every heartable means to accomplish their nominations.

ur heavy support in aid of the World's Fair. The resolutions were adopted amid en-

Michigan Bank Failed.

Nielsen & Company's Liabilities
Estimated at \$75,000.

Pentwater, Mich., May 21—The banking-house of Nielsen & Co. falled to open its doors to-day, and the Circuit Court has been asked to appoint H. H. Banyea, a brother-in-law of Mr. Nielsen, and one of the heaviest depositors went before the court to-day and protested against Mr. Banyea, a patient of depositors went before the court to-day and protested against Mr. Banyea, a patient of a separation in the proceeded to the election of delegates. For the State Nominating Convention Eenhouse Township selected Morfs W. Cronin as delegate and C. S. Armentraut alternate; Meramec, Wilfred Jones delegate and Kenoeth Shotwell alternate; St. Ferdinand, James E. Hereford, Henry R. Athers and August Lajuenes delegate and Julius Kessler. F. Mollin and E. M. Miller alternates; Carondelet, Joseph Guillick delegate; Contral, C. H. Phelps, J. A. Marshall and J. B. Sudduth. John H. Pipkin, Jesse Joplin and Thomas Winner were selected for delegates-at-targe.

P. S. Scharlin was elected delegate to the Jefferson City convention from Bon-P. F. Schastlan was elected delegate to the Jefferson City convention from Bonhomme Township, Doctor J. W. Eatherton from Meramec, Doctor Atwood and Coarles Griese from St. Ferdinand, John D. Gibson from Catondelet and W. Dutton and Doctor E. Eggers from Central, To the Sedalia convention, Eugene Sheble was selected from Bonbomme, Jesse Joplin from Meramec, Jos Pondron and James Cavery from St. Ferdinand, George Bowles from Carondelet and L. Stevens and Thomas Metcalfe from Central, To the Cape Girardeau convention Bonbomme selected George Doctri, Mexamec, E. A. Lewis: St. Ferdinand, Le Grande Atwood; Carondelet, John D. Gibson; Central, R. H. Stevens and George Prenderpast.

The principal contest in the convention was for an indexement for the State Charten

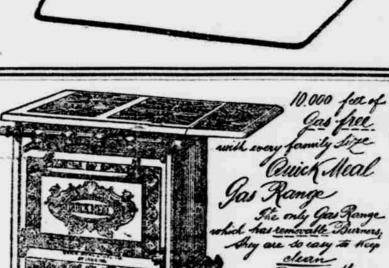
Prenderpast.

The principal contest in the convention was for an indersement for the State Central Committee from the Tenth District, which position is at present held by James A. Hereford of Persuson, Mr. Hereford and George Bowles both withdrew from the race yesterday, leaving Joseph Guillek of Luxenbourg and Ernest Moerschal of Windom the only candidates. The latter was successful by a vote of 12 to 33. The convention then adjourned.

Trunks and Traveling Goods. The cheapest place to buy the above goods is from the manufacturer. I have the largest and best assortment in the city especially adapted for European travel. All kinds of repairing promptly attended to. Goods called for and delivered free of charge. JAMES A. QUIRK. 114 and 116 South Fourth street.

Opposite Southern Hotel.

Majestic Gas Ranges. Book Free. "How to Save Money in Buying a Gas Range" is the title of a book issued by us to aid gas range buyers in selecting the right range at the right price. This book tells the strong and weak points of a gas range, where to buy and other information on the subject you ought to know. Don't make the mistake of thinking a gas range economical because the purchase price is low-think of cost of fuel, maintenance and re-



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MINNIE SELIGMAN SET FREE.

Actress Divorced From Robert L. Cutting of New York.

A divorce by default was granted Minnie Seligman Cutting, the actress, yesterday in Seligman Cutting, the actress, restereay in Division No. 7 of the Circuit Court, from Robert L. Cutting, on a charge of desertion. The plaintiff was not present. Her deposition, in which she stated that she could not attend the trial, on account of an engagement in New York, was submitted in evidence. The deposition of her brother, Joseph Seligman, and two other depositions were also submitted in evidence. All of the depositions were taken in New York.

The plaintiff stated in her deposition that ehe and the defendant were married at Monmouth Beach, N. J., July 28, 1823, and separated October 18, 1896. She and her husbond traveled on the Continent for eighteen mostly after their marriage, and then lived in New York until July, 1838. They took up their abode in St. Louis about September I. 1838. She deposed that she gave her husband no cause for leaving her. She stated that on account of her husband's treatment of her they had not lived together as man and wife for six months before they went to St. Louis, but that early in August, 1838, she went back to him.

She accidentally met him after their separation in the effice of Henry Clews in New York, and they talked from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 3 o'clock that night. The gist of the conversation was, she avers, that he said that he had lost his money and was not able to support more than one, and had decided that it was best for them to live apart. They parted in the most affectionale manner. Cutting kissing her good-by at the station, she deposed. She wrote to him, but he did not answer her letters, she states. She sent her brother and sister to see him, to ascertain if she should join him in New York, but he said for her to keep her engagement in St. Louis, as he avers that he did not support her since. Joseph Seligman, her brother, deposed that his sister treated her husband well.

The defendant filed a demurrer to his wife's petition for divorce, stating that the petition did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, but did not follo Division No. 7 of the Circuit Court, from Robert L. Cutting, on a charge of desertion

St. Louis Turnverein Golden Jubilee and Fair Thursday, May 34, to Sunday, 37th. SERIOUS PRACTICAL JOKE.

Two Angry Victims Are Looking

for the Joker.

Clarence P. Aid, employed by the Lincoln Trust Company, took his wheel to the City Hall yesterday morning and when he went

Hall yesterday morning and when he went into the Election Commissioners' office left it standing in the certifor. William R. Page, employed in the Sewer Department, was ordered about the same time on an errand to a distant part of the city. A fellow-employe offered to lend him his wheel to ride, pointing out Aid's wheel, and Page mounted it and rode away.

Aid, having transacted his business, missed his wheel, Some one informed him that an employe of the city had ridden it away on an errand. Without waiting for further explanations, Aid waited for the return of the man who had borrowed his wheel without his permission. When Page returned from his ride and dismonnted Aid soothed his own injured feelings by assault.



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